

## House Resolution No. 1837

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Philip K. Cooper of Florissant, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 22, 2005, at John Knox Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, Philip, a member of Boy Scout Troop 950, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a large shelving unit in the resource room at John Knox Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Philip mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, the required number of merit badges, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Philip demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

**Whereas**, the son of Kent and Linda Cooper, Philip developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on staff at Beaumont Scout Reservation and attending Camp Gamble, Camp Sakima, and Swift Explorer Base; and

**Whereas**, Philip's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Philip Cooper for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Philip K. Cooper.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas E. George  
District No. 74

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1837, adopted April 5, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker